SOKUM SIRKUS | GEE! WE AINT

Everything Went Smoother at Second Performance Because Amateur Actors Got Over Being Nervous. Bigger Crowds

If the crowds which greeted the opening night of the Sokum Sirkus could be called "capacity," they must have been hanging on the limbs of the trees last night, for the pretty Gardens were so packed with the Shriners and their guests that it was with difficulty the visitor found his way to the games and concessions which made up the unique offering,

If there was anything that might be called the feature of the offering, it was the very excellent Sirkus performance, given in the main arena and which made a decided lift on the

opening night.
When one takes into consideration the fact that the entire performance was given by Phoenix amateurs, it was really remarkable. Despite the fact that the show on the opening night escaped without adverse critieism from the most exacting, last night found the boys more at ease, and in consequence the program went a bit more smoothly.

In reviewing the aerobatic performance, too much credit cannot be be stowed on Harry Nace and Harry Zerade, the pair of local boys who stage. the acts. Both are connected with the Avenue theater, and both worked hard to assure the Sirkus end the best that could be given with home talent The fact that they succeeded is best attested by the second night's crow which was larger than on the opening

Nace and Zerado, of course, carried off the honors in the aerobatic performance, but Dr. Haberline, it his equestrian act, came in for a lion's share of the attention, and if there are not a lot of loose vest buttons to

day, they were on exceptionally tight While the doctor did well on the opening night, he was somewhat han-dicapped by the lack of a suitable harness to aid his act, but last night the defect had been remedied and he made the bit of his life. The only on present who was not convulsed with laughter was the big black draft horse who did duty as a sleek-backed circus steed. The old fellow, who had probably been shifting dry goods on the front end of a truck all day, looked upon the performance as something just a bit out of range of his understanding and was too polite to give the effort the horse-laugh.

The clowns were all on their mettle last night, repeating their excellent work of the first night and with a better conception of the way a "Joey" should behave_under white. Leon Jacobs thought he was better looking without his cap and discarded it to meet with the approval of the women friends who made the trip to the Sirkus just to see the embryonic Blackstone in action. Fred Webber wanted to impersonate a cash register, but was told that it was not the clowndom. * Ernes B. E. Marks, Arthur Luhrs, Eugene Goldman, E. L. Manning, Bill Simpson and Jim Parker were in the line of the deciples of Momus, and they will long be remembered as the best that Phoenix has produced in the way of local fun-makers.

Several changes in the lay-out of the grounds gave the patrons a chance to buck the tiger, as one of the rou lette wheels was shifted to the front garden

The performance tonight will b augmented with the entire company at the Empress. Harry (Irish) Bernard and his fun-makers will come to the Gardens after the second show and they will put over the most unique performance of the Shrine week. Several of the members will offer real acrobatic stunts, and one of the girls will ride bareback. Miss Marjorie Hilderbran, the young aspir ant ofr equestrian fame, is one of the girls of the Bernard chorus, and her act alone should prove an added feature to the already big program Owing to the fact that the Bernard company cannot get to the Gardens before their second show is finished the Sokum performance will be held

Tonight and Saturday will conclude the Shrine Sirkus, and then the Gardens will return to the movies and

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SECOND STAB MAD AT NOBODY SAY NEWSBOYS

Republican Street Sellers March Through Streets Tonight to Columbia on Invitation of Miss Jane O'Roark

Newsies' night at the Columbia will find between seventy-five and a hundred of the little fellows in the gallery, ready to render critical judgment on the "act" of their hostess, Jane O'Roark of the "Law" company.

Promptly at seven-thirty, The Reoublican's contribution-led by Circulation Manager Eddie Powell will leave the office bearing banners and setting red fire at regular intervals along Adams street. The parade is to march to the office of the Arizona Gazette, and there pick up the quota of afteraoon paper merchants in charge of Cirulation Manager Ernest Fogle. With he two bands together, and led by the ndian or Regimental band, the proession will skid around the corner and cupy the entire top floor of the theater or the first performance.

The newsies nights of the past will e far outclassed. It will be hard to get together a merrier bunch than that which attended "The House of the Phousand Candles" as guests of the ittle procession of kiddos, each bearing lighted taper suggesting the name of he show, will long remain in the memries of those who saw it.

But on this occasion, when every ody's watching, and Miss O'Roark, terself sets the pace, the entertainment nust be "some class" as one of the

gamins would be caught saying. Manager Hart has arranged to re eive the boys at the door and pass hem in and up to their reserved seats n the first few rows in the balcony. Eddie Powell, who boosts the circu ation of The Republican yesterday ssued this call to his young vendors:

YOO-HOO, SKIN-NAY

Wash your faces, necks and behind our ears. Change your stockings, ump into those newly motherly pressed pantaloons, slip that clean hirt over your head so's not to spoil he curls in your hair, have mamma le your tie nicely. After you have ione that keep on the cement side-valks or walk in the grass until you reach the Republican office. You can hen dust off your shoes and you will be ready to meet the rest of the Gacette-Republican's Best news boys on earth and march down to the Columbia heater on the strength of the invitaion of "Miss Jane O'Roark".

promised to kiss every single one of ou-especially the best dressed newsie in the crowd. Miss O'Roark certainly behave or you might offend the motherly little actress and so will be disappointed when she passes you up without kissing you just like mother does. Don't be late.

EDWIN R. POWELL. (Signed) Circulation Manager Arizona Republien

Los Angeles Branch Will Be Continued — Prescott Special for July 4—Board Goes into Movie Business for Advertising

It was a real conglomeration of usiness that the directors of the pard of trade finished at their reguar veckly meeting last night. Many hings-from moneys to movies-are n the minutes.

After considering the big usefulness of the Los Angeles branch ofice, the board decided to maintain it another six months. The county inmigration commission has been supplying half the funds for the past

There will be a special train to Frescoti for Frontier Day. The train will move north on the evening of July 3, and tickets will be good until the fifth. A rate will be secured. The board of directors will also make the trip, in order to extend the joy-ous mitt to the people of Prescott on the occasion of the second annual summer wild west show. The Board of Trade will carry Phoenix page ad in the new road

book of the A. A. A. In purchasing 600 feet of moving pictures from the D. Daniels company, the Board of Trade is breaking into the exhibitor's class. The film was made here during Sun Fete week, among the ranches and at the

A committee of two will be name te entertain Sir William Willcocks. the English irrigation engineer, who is coming to Phoenix.

In the department of trips, the board caused it to be ordained that the demonstration train, which usually visits but Arizona towns, must go into California with its exhibit of farm products next fall. The Southern Pacific side trip inquiries were answered, and the board will get out a folder giving complete infor-mation for the parties of tourists. permanent committee



C. J. Mc- which will have charge of all decora- made a statement of the needs of to Santa Cruz. California, this sum-Eiroy, a man whom the mayor will tons for the streets in time of fairs the musicians for new uniforms. He mer, it would be appropriate for the and one other member of the board, Now boys Jennie is some nice little appoint and a delegate from the or sun fetes or other celebrations. said that as the band was doing members to wear neat Phoenix unisweet Jane. And she has almost Merchants' and Manufacturers' assoDr. F. H. Redewill, director of the some good boosting for Phoenix and forms. J. M. Ormsby heads a comal association's annual convention in ciation will be on this committee, First Regimental band, appeared and would make trips to Prescott, and mittee to look into the thing.

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